



Surfside Town Gazette

March 2009



Mayor
Charles
Burkett

On Tuesday,
February 10,
2009 the Town
Commission agreed
to eliminate editorial content
from the Surfside Town Gazette.

VOTE: 4-1 (Mayor Burkett dissenting)

New Days for Solid Waste Collection Effective March 9th



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

Household waste:	Monday - Friday (formerly Monday - Saturday)
Yard waste/bulk items:	Tuesday - Friday (formerly Tuesday - Saturday)
Holiday collection:	There will be <u>no</u> holiday collection service

Place garbage cans in the side yard after **6:00 pm** the evening before pick-up (Sun. - Thurs.)

Keep yard waste & bulk items **on your property**, not on the street (right-of-way).

Please **do not** place yard waste & bulk items on your property between 10:00 am Friday & 8:00 pm Sunday to avoid unsightly street and property appearances on the weekend.

- Trimmings/lawn cuttings must be bagged or bundled. Each bag or bundle may not exceed 50 pounds.
- Yard material **cut by the owner/tenant** will be removed by the Town's solid waste crews.
- Yard material **cut by a landscape company** must be removed by the company performing the work.

If landscape material is left on the property for extended periods of time, you may be subject to a code violation and fine.



IMPORTANT RECYCLING NEWS



Surfside residents may request a larger or smaller recycling cart, by going to www.miamidade.gov/dswm and by clicking on the mailbox. The email goes straight to the County's Department of Solid Waste Management and the order will be placed. Questions regarding the County's new recycling program may also be asked on the same website through the mailbox. The mailbox is monitored every day.

Residents are also reminded that all allowable recyclables must be placed **inside** the cart. Any materials outside the cart will not be collected.

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— SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS —

At the Commission meeting held on February 10, 2009 the following Ordinance was passed and adopted following Second Reading and Public Hearing:

1. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending the Town of Surfside Code of Ordinances Chapter 74, "Traffic and Vehicles" by adding an additional provision to Section 74-26 to generally prohibit the general parking of construction worker vehicles in public lots while working on projects involving construction; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: Unanimous**

The following Ordinances were introduced for First Reading. Second Reading will be held on March 10, 2009:

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending the Town of Surfside Code of Ordinances Chapter 10, Article II, "Dogs"; providing for inclusion in the Code by creating Sections 10-37 through 10-39 to provide for regulations on dogs in public and private areas and removal and proper disposition of animal fecal matter required when dog defecates on public and private property; providing for inclusion in the Code; repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date. **VOTE: Unanimous**

3. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Section 90.19.8 required for submittal to Design Review Board, Section 90.2 "Definitions" to include floor area ratio; amending Section 90.45 (a) relative to building massing, lot coverage, and setbacks in the H30a, H30b zoning districts; renumbering Sections 90.45; amending Section 90.48 to provide a restriction on new balconies and decks; amending Section 90.50 providing design standards applicable to zoning districts H30a and H30b all with reference to controlling the scale and mass of the expansion of single family homes as well as new and redeveloped single family homes; providing for severability; providing for repeal of conflicts; providing for inclusion in the Code of Ordinances; and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: Unanimous**

4. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 90 of the Town of Surfside Code of Ordinances providing for inclusion in the Code by creating a new Section 90-36-1 to provide for application for a temporary use or structure permit not otherwise treated as a permitted use or conditional use in a particular zoning district; providing for inclusion in the Code; repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.

VOTE: Unanimous

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 90-15 (b) eliminating residency requirements for licensed architects to serve on the Planning and Zoning or Design Review Boards provided no resident licensed architect can be identified and is willing to serve at the time of the appointment and further provided the entire Commission ratifies said appointment; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date.

VOTE: Unanimous

The following Resolutions were approved:

6. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for the Fiscal Year 2008/2009 police confiscation fund expenditure in the amount of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds. **VOTE: Unanimous on consent agenda.**

7. A Resolution of the Town of Surfside, Florida recognizing the "Building Citizenship in the Community; Back to Basics" initiative of the Florida League of Cities, Inc. and pledging support for this statewide effort. **VOTE: Unanimous on consent agenda**

In other matters...

The Commission approved the minutes of the January 13 and January 15, 2009 Commission Meetings.

Officer John Gentile was recognized as Officer of the Month.

Officer Giranny Fernandez was recognized as Officer of the Year for 2008.

The Commission received an update on pending projects from Calvin Giordano & Associates.

The Commissioner approved proposed solid waste operational changes as recommended by staff.

Community Center Architectural Services in the amount of \$75,000 was approved after re-allocating funds from the dog park budget in the amount of \$25,000 and the capture of \$50,000 remaining in the Town Hall Hurricane Shutter budget. The architectural work will revise the two-story complex drawings for re-bidding.

The Commission agreed to eliminate all editorial content from the Gazette (i.e. Mayor's View/Commissioner's Corner).

TOWN OF SURFSIDE PROJECTS

A PROGRESS REPORT

1. **Community Center** - The Town's architects and project managers are working together and asking pre-qualified contractors to "hard" bid on the three different Community Center concepts. All of the concepts include the pool, as designed.
2. **Beach Walk** - Several areas of the hard pack access way that is used by emergency and maintenance vehicles west of the dune needed additional fill and grading to prevent flooding. An additional four loads of crushed shell and sand material has remediated those areas.
3. **Emergency Management** - The Town's professional staff have completed the first draft of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) for Surfside. The plan still requires multiple revisions, staff review and training, as well as an exercise prior to the hurricane season. Calvin, Giordano and Associates have also completed a FY09 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant application for funding to elevate the Town Hall's generator. The Town's application has been successfully submitted to FEMA for funding consideration.
4. **Public Utilities / Engineering:**
 - The **FDOT Stormwater** project is on schedule and should be completed by May. Control panels and pumps are being installed on 94th. Pavement restoration and curbing will follow. The pump station project on 88th is underway.
 - The status of the **FDEP Stormwater** project is: The surveying of the Town for elevations and street alignments has been completed. Engineering Design and Permitting - ERP permit is under review by FDEP.
 - The **Wastewater System** renovation is divided into the following three phases: Manholes have been sealed with gaskets. The more urgent areas of the sanitary sewer atlas will be scheduled for immediate repairs. Cleaning and inspection of the sanitary lines and manholes is in progress. An evaluation of two existing sanitary pump stations is in process to determine their life expectancy and operating costs vs. replacement costs. A control sensor was recently installed to reduce pump run times.
 - The **Water System** analysis is complete with an inventory of complaints, low pressure, rust, and other issues noted. A renovation program in alignment with budget and needs is being prepared.
5. **Building Code Services** - The amendment to the Floodplain Management Ordinance returns the Town to the five-year window for improvements to be added cumulatively and clarifies the fact that new lateral or horizontal additions are built at or above the base flood elevation. A "Customer Assistance Guide" has been developed to explain the 50% rule in an easy-to-understand format and is available on the Town's website and at the front lobby counter.
6. **Transportation and Traffic Engineering** - The Town of Surfside Stop Sign/Traffic Intrusion Analysis is underway. To date, Calvin, Giordano and Associates have completed peak hour field observations, traffic data review and summary, intersection approach counts, intersection delay studies and analysis, intersection crash reviews and summaries, intersection collision diagrams, and intersection all-way stop warrant analysis. Recommendations will be made at a future date.
7. **Parks** - The appraisal process for the property abutting the 96th Street Park is underway. The appraisal and negotiation process for the property is being handled by the State.

Surfside Employees Holiday Fund

It is the pleasure of Town Hall employees to serve, and work, with all the Surfside residents and business owners throughout the year. We wish to acknowledge everyone who so generously contributed to the 2008 Holiday Fund, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the Surfside Civic Association President, Julia Magnani, and members Barbara McLaughlin and Barbara Cohen for their tireless efforts on our behalf.

*We thank you for making our
holiday even brighter!*

The Ascanio Family

SURFSIDE LIBRARY

Storytime will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance.

For your reading pleasure...

Adult Books:

Blood Sins by Kay Hooper
The Gargoyle by Andrew Davidson
The Secret Scripture by Barry Sebastian
Hands of My Father by Myron Uhlberg
American Lion by John Meachan
New Rules of Marketing & PR by David Scott

Books on CD:

The Five Secrets You Must Discover Before You Die by John Izzo
The Husband by Dean Koontz
The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent
Love Your Life by Victoria Osteen
Mandarin Chinese (level one)

Children's Books:

The Origami Master by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer
How To Make Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.
by Marjorie Priceman
Gertrude Is Gertrude Is Gertrude
by Jonah Winter
The Boy Who Could Fly, The Smallest Girl Ever
(a flip book) by Sally Gardner
My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick

DVD's:

Vicky Cristina Barcelona
Open Season 2
The Secret Life of Bees



Surfside Book Club

The Surfside Book Club is set to meet on **March 17th at 7:00 p.m.**
The book selection is **"The Road to Coorain"** by **Jill Ker Conway**. Please be sure to confirm date, time, and place by contacting Kim at: kimjo614@the-beach.net



PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

- A Beautification Committee initiative has been completed. Wooden shower platforms for the street-end beach showers/foot baths have been installed.
- Electric timers, operating on photo cell sensors, have been installed along Harding Avenue to reduce the energy consumption of the new palm tree decorative lights.
- A 2-3 minute recycling video will be shown daily on Channel 77, at 1:46 pm and 6:36 pm to educate residents on the proper use of the wheeled recycling containers.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Residents are reminded to please keep garbage cans, in your side yard, for pick-up. Help keep Surfside properties neat in appearance.

The RECYCLING days this month will be Wednesday, March 11 & 25. The wheeled, recycling container is only to be used for recyclable materials (e.g. glass, plastics, aluminum). Please do not use it for garbage or trash.



SAVE-THE-DATE! BAYNANZA 2009

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day
Saturday, April 18
from 9:00 am - Noon

Participants must register by **April 3** at:
www.miamidade.gov/derm

Surfside Clean-Up Site:
On the beach at 94th Street,
behind the Best Western.

TOURIST BUREAU



Surfside
is alive with exciting and fun events!
Join us
MARCH 19TH
for our
**MULTICULTURAL
MARCH**
3rd Thursday

Surfside Tourist Bureau presents
special performances, demonstrations,
entertainment, special offers,
food and merriment.

6:00-9:00pm
Harding Avenue in Surfside, Florida.

Metered Parking Available: NW & SW lots
95th St & Collins Ave, Abbott Ave lot
between 95th & 96th St, Harding Ave lot at
94th St & meters along Harding Ave.

3rd Annual Surfside Arts Festival



featuring:

- Visual Arts • Crafts
- Collectibles
- Performance Arts

March 14 & 15

11 am - 6 pm

**On 95th Street between
Collins & Abbott Avenues.**



**SURFSIDE
FARMERS MARKET**
9-4 EVERY SUNDAY
COLLINS AVENUE AT 95TH STREET

**LOCAL & ORGANIC
PRODUCE • FLOWERS
BREAD • CRAFTS**

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

BUSINESS DISTRICT NEWS



CONDOTTI, is located at 9560 Harding Avenue and offers its clientele high end apparel. Sergio Castaneda brings expertise and experience from his 16 years in the Bal Harbour Shops and continues to provide

the highest level of service that you can expect from the business of fine Italian men's clothing.

All of the merchandise is hand-made, and the stylish designs will satisfy even the most particular tastes in fashion. Not only is everything hand-made, but it is also a made-to-measure which is something that Sergio excels at. He is very proud of the work he does in the special order category. The "sartorial" or made-to-measure portion of the business includes ties, shirts, suits and jackets, each crafted with impeccable attention to detail. Condotti's offers personalized service appointments in their clients' home or office. Arrangements can also be made for an exclusive appointment at the shop. The phone number to call is (305) 861-1495.



Palmtree Cleaners offers their customers meticulous care of their clothes and provides warm and friendly service. Clemencia Da Silva brings 30 years of industry experience in

expert alterations and, together with her daughter Carolina Franco, they are proud to call Surfside home. Palmtree Cleaners specializes in precise, professional tailoring, reweaving, original hems and fine alterations. Dry cleaning is another specialty provided and features wash-n-fold, detailed attention to leather and suede, and special service to oriental rugs.

Palmtree Cleaners is located just steps away from Publix at 9482 Harding Avenue. It is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The telephone number is (305) 865-3331.

"It Starts In Parks"

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Spring Egg Hunt



**Sunday,
March 29, 2009
96th Street Park
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the annual Spring Egg Hunt. Come and join us at the 96th Street Park with your family for activities such as our Egg Hunt, Interactive Games, Arts and Crafts, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy and Drinks. All Residents should come prepared to show either a Surfside ID or a picture ID with your Surfside address.



Egg Hunt Ages 12 and under

3 and under	2:00 pm
4, 5, 6	2:10 pm
7, 8, 9	2:20 pm
10, 11, 12	2:30 pm



Surfside Residents Only

Cost: Free of charge for Surfside Residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guests must be accompanied by a town resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.



For more information:

Phone: (305) 866-3635 / Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



"It Starts In Parks"

Town of Surfside Parks and Recreation Department

Storybook Festival



The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to host its 3rd annual Storybook Festival, a celebration of literacy. Join us at the 96th Street Park with your family for a fun-filled day featuring Storybook Characters, Music, Arts and Crafts and Face Painting. The event is free of charge for Surfside Residents and their guests. Proof of residency is required. Guests must be accompanied by a town resident for admission. Hotel guests are also welcome free of charge, but must present hotel ID.



**Sunday,
April 26, 2009
96th Street Park
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Featuring your favorite Characters:

**Red Dog
Cinderella
Spiderman**

**11:15 - 11:45 am
12:00 - 12:30 pm
12:30 - 1:00 pm**



For more information:

Phone: (305) 866-3635 / Website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



WINTER 5K RUN/WALK



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please bring a yoga mat to the following:

CLASS NAME	DAY	DATES	HOURS	FEE (per person)	NO CLASS
ZUMBA	Monday Tuesday	March 2 - May 4 March 24 - May 26	7:00 - 8:00 pm 9:30 - 10:30 am	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	April 6, 7, 13 & 14
PILATES	Tuesday	March 3 - May 5	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	April 7 & 14
YOGA	Monday Wednesday	March 2 - May 4 March 4 - May 6	9:30 - 10:30 am 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	April 6 & 13 April 8, 9, 15 & 16
YOGALATES	Thursday	March 5 - May 7	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	April 9 & 16



YOUTH PROGRAMS

(Space is Limited. Register Early)

CLASS NAME	DAY	DATES	HOURS	FEE (per person)	NO CLASS
Kidokinetics (Tots: Age 2-4)	Tuesday	March 3 - May 5	9:30 - 10:15 am	Resident \$64 Non-Resident \$80	April 7 & 14
Pre-School Ballet (Age 3-5)	Monday Tuesday	March 9 - May 11 March 10 - May 12	4:00 - 4:45 pm 4:00 - 4:45 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	April 6, 7, 13 & 14
Ballet	Monday Tuesday	March 9 - May 11 March 10 - May 12	5:00 - 5:45 pm 5:00 - 5:45 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	April 6, 7, 13 & 14
Gymnastics	Wednesday Age 3-5 Age 6-13	March 4 - May 13	4:00 - 4:45 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	March 18 & 19 April 8, 9, 15 & 16
	Thursday Age 3-5 Age 6-13	March 5 - May 14	4:00 - 4:45 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	March 18 & 19 April 8, 9, 15 & 16
Acrobatics & Tumbling	Wednesday Ages 8-15	March 4 - May 13	6:00 - 6:55 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	March 18 April 8 & 15
Hip Hop Jazz Dance	Thursday Age 6-13	March 5 - May 14	6:00 - 6:55 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$96	March 19 April 9 & 16
Kidokinetics (Age 3-5)	Thursday	March 5 - May 7	4:30 - 5:15 pm	Resident \$64 Non-Resident \$80	April 9 & 16
Arts & Crafts (Age 3-5)	Saturday	March 7 - May 9	10:00 - 11:00 am 11:15 - 12:15 pm	Resident \$48 Non-Resident \$80	April 11 & 18
Chess	Saturday Beginner Advanced	March 28 - May 16	12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Resident \$36 Non-Resident \$60	April 11 & 18

Youth Instructional Soccer is in Progress. Please call (305) 866-3635 for details.

SENIOR SOCIAL TIME

Every Wednesday, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Parks & Recreation modular unit behind Town Hall. Free activities include: dominoes, cards, bridge, and mah jong. Coffee & light refreshments are served.

Yoga for Active Adults: Ages 55 & over

March 4 - May 6, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Residents \$24 & Non-Residents \$40

No class April 8 and 15.

THE MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

will be **CLOSED** on March 16, 2009.



UPCOMING:

**Summer Camp and Teen
Camp registration begins
MONDAY, APRIL 13TH
for Residents.**

Enjoy the **SENIOR TRIP TO FAIRCHILD
TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN**
on April 26 featuring exquisite sculptures amidst
the magnificent plants, flowers & trees.
Call (305) 866-3635 for details.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

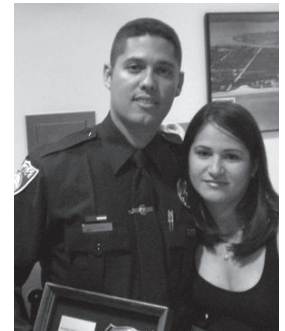
SURFSIDE HONORS POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR, GIRANNY FERNANDEZ

Officer Giranny Fernandez has been selected as the Officer of the Year for 2008. Although he was not chosen for an Officer of the Month Award for 2008, the Awards Selection Committee believed that Officer Fernandez' overall everyday performance and proactive attitude best represented the Surfside Police Officer of the Year.

Giranny arrived in this country from Cuba by raft as a 16 year old in 1994. He learned to speak English, graduated from high school, and attended college for two years. While working construction full time, he attended and paid his own way through the 11 month evening training at the Police Academy. He was hired as a Surfside Police Officer three years ago. Giranny is married with a one year old son and just discovered he is expecting another child.

Giranny is certified in training with the police bicycle, all terrain vehicle, police rifle, officer survival, Laser and Radar Speed Measurements, Advanced Case Preparation and Courtroom Presentation, Field Training Officer, DUI Breath Test Operator, and DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. Last year, Giranny also trained four new police officers in the Field Training Program.

During 2008, Giranny issued 773 traffic citation, 210 verbal warnings, 70 parking citations, 85 field interrogations, and 45 arrests. His arrests have also resulted in significant seizures of methamphetamine, cocaine, ecstasy, narcotics paraphernalia, and US currency. He has consistently been a monthly high achiever and top departmental producer. In April of 2008, Giranny was awarded the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Top Cop Award of Excellence. He is the Department's Hit and Run Investigator. He reviews the Department's detective citations for the courts and the DUI packets for the State. He also volunteers his time for Surfside community events.



*Giranny and his
wife Yanaisy*

In addition to the above, Giranny is a well respected police officer who is known for his willingness to help others and to take on additional responsibilities without complaint. He is the true team player. Because of his overall exceptional performance, unselfishness, strong work ethic, and commitment to the Town of Surfside, Officer Giranny Fernandez is the 2008 Surfside Officer of the Year.

Congratulations Giranny and well done!

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

On January 30, 2009, **Officer John Gentile** was at home in North Miami Beach washing his car. He observed a vehicle drive by at a high rate of speed, then watched it crash into a stop sign, and a tree. Officer Gentile went to assist the driver, who suddenly drove away. Officer Gentile followed the vehicle in his personal car and called North Miami Beach Police for assistance. At NE 20 Avenue and 172 Street, the driver bailed out of his vehicle and fled on foot. Officer Gentile chased the suspect to NE 20 Avenue and 173 Street. At this time, North Miami Beach Police arrived and confirmed that the suspect vehicle was stolen during an armed carjacking. A perimeter was established, and K-9 officers and their partners discovered the suspect hiding in the bathroom of an occupied home. North Miami Beach Police wrote in their commendation that "It is because of Officer John Gentile's attention to detail, his going beyond the call of duty, and his professionalism under pressure, that this violent offender with no regard or respect for human life or property, was effectively and swiftly apprehended."



(L-R) John's sister Erlin, his fiancé Jennifer, Officer John Gentile, John's father D.J. and his grandmother Deanna Graves.

Congratulations John for your outstanding work!

CAREER ADVANCEMENT FLOURISHES IN THE SURFSIDE PD: (former) Dispatcher, Marian Valino becomes OFFICER VALINO



(L-R) Police Chief Dave Allen, Officer Marian Valino, and Assistant Police Chief John Di Censo

At a recent ceremony attended by family, friends and colleagues **Officer Marian Valino** was sworn in as the newest member of the department by Surfside Police Chief, Dave Allen.

Marian was born in Cuba and came to South Florida in 1988. She graduated from Miami Senior High and completed a number of courses at Miami-Dade Community College. Officer Valino may already be familiar to some in the community having served the Town as a Police Dispatcher since May 2004.

Love blossomed within the department and then Police Officer, now Sergeant, Jose Valino, asked Marian to become his bride. The two married in 2006 and became proud parents to Alexander. Professionally, Marian wanted to assume more challenges in her career. As she put it, "I had spent a number of years on one side of the police radio and now I wanted to see what it was like on the other side." The Surfside Police Department sponsored Marian to begin training at the Police Academy. Half-way through the program, Marian became pregnant with the Valino's second son, Christian. Although the Police Academy had to wait

for her for a little bit, after giving birth, Marian resumed her training, and graduated in 2008.

Ofc. Valino says "I am dedicated to upholding the principles and practices of community policing, and am committed to protecting all the residents of Surfside with the highest possible level of service."

Surfside Police Crime Statistics Monthly Activity by Classification			
Classification	Dec	Jan	+/-
Homicide	0	0	0
Involuntary Sexual Battery	1	0	-1
Lewd / lascivious	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault-Battery	0	1	1
Burglary Structure	0	2	2
Burglary Conveyance	2	0	-2
Grand Theft	5	2	-3
Fraud	3	3	0
Robbery	1	0	-1
Grand Theft Auto	2	2	0
Total Part One Crimes	14	11	-3
Battery Simple	0	5	5
Domestic Violence	1	1	0
Theft Under	7	7	0
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0
Driving Under Influence	7	14	7
Total Part Two Crimes	16	28	12
Traffic Citations	580	625	45
Arrests	36	48	12
Parking Citations	776	613	-163

March 2009 Calendar

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 10, AT 7:00 PM

Beautification Committee 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:15 pm (03/09/09)
Education Committee 1st Thursday of the Month at 8:00 pm (03/05/09)
Parks & Recreation Committee..... 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (03/19/09)
Planning & Zoning Board Last Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (03/26/09)
Tourist Bureau 1st Monday of the Month at 6:00 pm (03/02/09)

3rd Annual Surfside Arts Festival.....March 14 & 15

Spring Egg Hunt.....March 29

UPCOMING:

PUBLIC INPUT WORKSHOPS

regarding changes to the Evaluation & Appraisal Report (EAR)

WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 21 & APRIL 28

at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

The report assesses the progress on implementing the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Summer Camp & Teen Camp: Resident Registration Begins April 13

BayanzaApril 18

Storybook FestivalApril 26

The Charter Review Committee Meeting is on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change.
To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov or tune in to cable channel 77.



100% of the electricity used to manufacture LOE Dull Text 100lb/148gsm is from Sappi generated renewable energy sources. LOE contains fiber from well-managed, independently certified forests and contains 30% post consumer recycled fiber.

TOWN COMMISSION

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Marc Imberman Vice Mayor
Howard S. Weinberg ... Commissioner
Steven Levine Commissioner
Elizabeth Calderon..... Commissioner

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David E. Allen Police Chief

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BUSINESS NUMBERS

Town Hall (305) 861-4863
Community Center (305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts (305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau (305) 864-0722
Library (305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department.. (305) 861-4862

EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire/Police..... (305) 861-1115
All Other:..... (305) 861-4862

Town of Surfside
9293 Harding Avenue
Surfside, Florida 33154
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